



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

SPIKES Atty. Ref.: 550-594; Confirmation No. 9948
Appl. No. 10/509,083 TC/A.U. 3682
Filed: September 28, 2004 Examiner: L. Footland
For: BEARING

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December 15, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is responsive to the Official Action mailed August 28, 2006 (Paper No. 20060824), the date of response to which has been extended one month up to and including December 28, 2006 in view of the attached one-month extension of time petition and petition fee.

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment	27	minus highest number	
previously paid for	26	(at least 20) =	1 x \$50.00
			\$50.00 (1202)/\$25.00 (2202) \$ 50.00

Independent claims after amendment	4	minus highest number	
previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	1 x \$200.00
			\$200.00 (1201)/\$100.00 (2201) \$ 200.00

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add
\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this
paper and attachment(s)

One Month Extension	\$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)
Two Month Extensions	\$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252)
Three Month Extensions	\$1020.00 (1253)/\$510.00 (2253)
Four Month Extensions	\$1590.00 (1254)/\$795.00 (2254)
Five Month Extensions	\$2160.00 (1255)/\$1080.00 (2255) \$ 120.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add
\$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) \$

Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee	\$180.00 (1806)	\$ 0.00
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Assignment Recording Fee	\$40.00 (8021)	\$ 0.00
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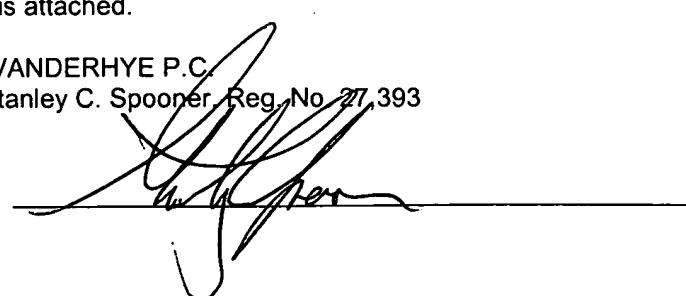
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TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 370.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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